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PATENT APPLICATION

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: Examiner: C. Chaney  
SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1745  
Application No.: 09/879,227 )  
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Filed: June 13, 2001 )  
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For: HIGH ENERGY DENSITY )  
SECONDARY BATTERY FOR )  
FOR REPEATED USE ) February 25, 2004

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37 C.F.R. § 1.312 AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION  
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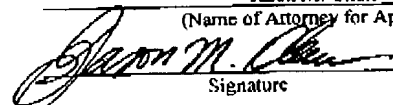
At the request of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned application,  
Applicants have attached hereto replacement copies of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.312 and the Request for Consideration of Information Disclosure Statement, both dated  
January 13, 2004 and filed on January 14, 2004 in the subject application.

The Examiner advised the undersigned on February 24, 2004 that the Patent  
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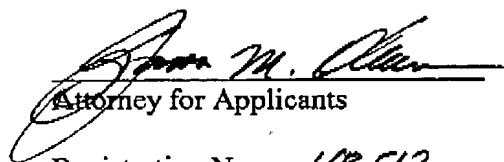
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Accordingly, Applicants have attached hereto complete copies of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R § 1.312 and the Request to Consider Information Disclosure Statement, together with previously filed attachments. Attachments to the Request include copies of the Second Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on August 22, 2001 (with PTO-1449 forms) and the stamped returned receipt postcard, indicating that the IDS was received by the Patent Office on August 22, 2001. Also attached is a copy of the stamped returned receipt postcard, indicating that the above-mentioned Amendment and Request were filed on January 14, 2004.

Wherefore, the Office is requested to make the Amendment and the Request of record and to take further action based on these papers. In view of the fact that the Patent Office misplaced the originally filed Amendment and Request, it is respectfully requested that for the purpose of calculating the patent term adjustment period, the Amendment and the Request should be deemed to have been filed on the date of their re-submission.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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